

## TESH: TELEHEALTH EDUCATION FOR SCHOOL HEALTH PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

**DATE AND TIME:** Tuesday, September 11, 2012 3:30 – 5:00 pm CST

**TITLE:** Pediatric Perspectives: Food Allergies

**PRESENTERS:** M. Scott Applegate, MD, FAAP

### **PURPOSE STATEMENT FOR THIS PRESENTATION:**

*As a result of participation in this activity, the learner will be able to describe the evolving prevalence of food allergies among children, and current medical management and treatment approaches. We will examine key considerations for the allergic child at school, early childhood through adolescence, from planning to implementation.*

### **OBJECTIVES/AGENDA:**

3:30 – 4:00 pm	Discuss the current known prevalence and medical management of food allergies from a historical perspective.
4:00 – 4:30 pm	Describe identification and diagnosis of the food allergic child.
4:30 – 5:00 pm	Discuss preventive measures and action strategies for the school setting in managing and responding to allergic events.

*In order to receive contact hours for participation in this event, you must complete a sign in sheet, be present for the entire event, and complete and submit an evaluation form.*

**TESH** is a project of the School and Child Health Program in the Division of Public Health in the NE Department of Health and Human Services ([www.dhhs.ne.gov/schoolhealth](http://www.dhhs.ne.gov/schoolhealth)) in partnership with the Nebraska Statewide Telehealth Network ([www.netelehealth.net](http://www.netelehealth.net)). **Goals of TESH are to:**

1. Offer high-quality, highly relevant continuing nursing education in child and school health topics using telecommunications technology;
2. Contribute to the development of collaborative relationships between local schools and local public health and medical providers; and
3. Identify and develop effective applications of telecommunications technology in school and community health settings to benefit children and families.

For more information about TESH or to register for a session, contact Kathy Karsting at [kathy.karsting@nebraska.gov](mailto:kathy.karsting@nebraska.gov). Access participating program sites at [www.netelehealth.net](http://www.netelehealth.net). Find TESH locations and program materials at [http://dhhs.ne.gov/publichealth/Pages/schoolhealth\\_tesh.aspx](http://dhhs.ne.gov/publichealth/Pages/schoolhealth_tesh.aspx) Our programs are available in recorded format for a limited time at [www.Answers4families.org/schoolhealth](http://www.Answers4families.org/schoolhealth).

*In addition to the live event on September 11, 2012, contact hours will be awarded for independent study of the program recording Sept. 2012 to Sept. 2014.*

*An application has been submitted to the Georgia Nurses Association, for approval of 1.5 contact hours. Please call Kathy Karsting RN, at DHHS Division of Public Health School and Child Health Program for more information.*